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Examiner	DANIEL L. HOANG	Customer No.	23669
Application Title	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING TRANSPARENT CIPHER FEEDBACK MODE CRYPTOGRAPHIC FUNCTIONS		
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## RESPONSE A – AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 09/28/2007, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 12/28/2007, please amend the above identified application as set forth below. A Petition for Extension of Time (1 Month) is attached hereto which, if granted, will extend the period of response until 01/28/2007.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Conclusions** begin on page 17 of this paper.